

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2009**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 6172**

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**Introducer(s):**

Rep. Minnie Gonzalez, 3rd Dist.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF A CHILD FROM A PARENT OR GUARDIAN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Department of Children and Families to provide timely notification to a parent or guardian prior to removing a child from the care and custody of such parent or guardian and to timely return such child unless a court determines that such child would be in imminent risk of physical harm if returned to such parent or guardian.

**Bill History:**

01/27/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Ezequiel Santiago, 130th Dist.